

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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EXAMINER: Merant, Guerrier

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed June 5, 2009, in the above-captioned application.

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